

The Croswell City Council met in Regular Session June 6, 2016, at the Croswell Community Center, 124 N. Howard Ave., Croswell, MI. Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Michael McMillan, Mary Willis, John Geiger, Rob Butler, Cindy Fockler

Administration: City Administrator Sam Moore, City Clerk Suzanne Dobson

Guests: Denise Slone, Gina Burton, Etola Burton, Sandra Fischer, Garrison Schoettle, Jeremy McClellan, Dave Hall, Jeffersonian Reporter Margaret Whitmer, Karon Pearson, DPW Supervisor Mark Vincent, EMS Director Tim Niggemeyer

I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from the Regular Council Meeting of May 16, 2016

Willis moved to approve the minutes of May 16, 2016 as presented, second by Fockler.  
Motion Carried.

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Denise Slone - Buildings being inspected before renters move in

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Butler moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

a. Lexington Twp Master Plan:

b. Senator Pavlov - Legislative Update:

Fockler moved to receive and file the correspondence, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

VI. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- Summer Newsletter went out

- Grass clippings - DPW will not pick up grass clippings. Clippings need to be put in paper bags or a container with an "X". Pick up is on Mondays. This has been the ruling since 2014. Will repost information on website and facebook..

VII. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT:**

A. McMillan: No report

B. Willis: No report

C. Geiger: Covered recycling bins. Ans: City Administrator will check.

D. Butler: No report

E. Fockler: 1. Pictures of blight, parking, grass at commercial businesses; 2. Tow trucks parked on Wells St., you cannot see around the corner; 3. FOIA City Administrator evaluation; 4. City Administrator evaluation - council member mention; 5. Bike Path in front of school bad shape.

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. DPW bldg transfer to TIFA: TIFA reviewing the purchase of the DPW was discussed at the TIFA meeting this evening and at the Master Plan meeting. Tifa has requested an appraisal of the building.

No Action by council needed at this time.

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Kettlewell Garage (behind Barber Shop) - Lot Split:

The split is for the garage behind Kettlewell Barber Shop. It can not be a separate parcel it would make it landlocked, so it can only be split off it attached to adjacent parcel.

McMillan moved to approve the split of the garage off of 74 N. Howard Ave. and to only occur after sale of garage and attached to adjacent parcel, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

- b. Opt Out of PA 152 OF 2011 - Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act: Geiger moved to adopt Resolution #06-06-2016 Opt Out of the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, PA 152 OF 2011, second by Willis.

Roll Call Vote: Geiger, yes; Willis, yes; Butler, yes; Fockler, yes; McMillan, yes. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

CITY OF CROSWELL  
RESOLUTION #06-06-2016  
Opt Out of PA 152 of 2011

At a regular meeting of the Croswell City Council of the City of Croswell, County of Sanilac, Michigan, held in the said City on the 6th day of June, 2016 there were:

PRESENT: Geiger, Willis, Butler, Fockler, McMillan

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Geiger; Second by: Willis

WHEREAS, the Publicly Funded Health insurance Contribution Act, PA 152 of 2011 places limits on the amount a public employer can pay for employee medical plans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Act, the City of Croswell is exercising the option to exempt itself from the requirements of the Act for the 2017 year as authorized under MCL 15.568 (et.seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Croswell by exercising the option to exempt itself shall in no way limit the ability to continue to examine the law and review interests of all involved at any time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Croswell City Council exercises the option to be exempt from the requirements of PA 152 OF 2011 at this time for the year beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 by a 2/3 vote of its governing body.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, SUZANNE DOBSON, City Clerk of Croswell, do hereby certify that Resolution #06-06-2016 was adopted by the City of Croswell at a regular meeting of the City of Croswell Council held at the Croswell Community Center on the 6th day of June, 2016.

Vote on this Resolution,   5   members being present was as follows:

AYES:   Geiger, Willis, Butler, Fockler, McMillan  

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Suzanne M. Dobson, CMMC  
City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor

c.   Fireworks - Swinging Bridge Festival:  

Geiger moved to approve the 2016 Application for Fireworks for the Swinging Bridge Festival on August 6, 2016, second by Willis.   Motion Carried.  

d.   Planning/Zoning Commission - letter of interest:  

Letter of Interest for the Planning Commission received by Garrison Schoettle. Planning Commission recommended approval of the appointment for the replacement of Ed McLane.

Willis moved to appoint Garrison Schoettle to the Planning Commission with the term expiration of December 2017, second by Butler.   Motion Carried.  

e.   Harrington Rd re-pave:  

DPW Supervisor Mark Vincent has tried to get quotes for Harrington Rd. east of Croswell Rd., the companies are too busy, or say will call back or are interest but do not know when the can get there. Received estimate from Marlette Excavating for \$110,00, pulverize, grade, pave and install 2 culverts.

Willis moved to award the project to Marlette Excavating for \$110,000.00 for Harrington Rd., east of Croswell Rd., second by Butler.   Motion Carried.  

f.   Backhoe  

DPW Supervisor request permission to have the ability to purchase a backhoe not to exceed \$40,000. Equipment sol for \$24,807; Equipment Fund Cash Reserve \$29,585.

Butler moved to approve for the DPW Supervisor to purchase a backhoe not to exceed \$40,000.00, second by Willis.   Motion Carried.

X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Karon Pearson - Blight of in ground pool; temporary cover garages; parking on boulevard; sewer maintenance.

Sandra Fischer - sidewalk caving in

XI. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Add Croswell Computers - Swinging Bridge Festival fliers \$600; remove from Ambulance On Duty Gear \$120.82; amended grand total balance is 277,864.34.

Butler moved to approve the Accounts Payable and the amendments and to pay the bills in the amount of \$277,864.34, second by Willis. Motion Carried.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business Mayor McMillan adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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Suzanne Dobson, CMMC  
Croswell City Clerk

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Michael McMillan, Mayor